

Grace Today

July 20, 2025



John MacArthur

1939 — 2025

Today at Grace

9 and 11 am

Worship Services
Fellowship Groups
Grace Kids
Spanish Ministries

After Morning Services

Welcome Center
Member Center
Grace Books
Steeple House Coffee

On the Patio

- Grace Ministries International
- MacArthur Family Cards

1 pm

Armenian Outreach (T370)
Neighborhood Outreach
(Tower Basement)

5 pm

Prayer Meeting (H114)

6 pm

Evening Service
Adventure Club

See back for building locations.

During the 11 am service, interpreting in ASL is available in the Worship Center. Foreign language live-streams for the 11 am and 6 pm services are available at gracechurch.org/live.

Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Lift High the Cross

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Dykes/Bock, Nicholson/Bock

Elders' Statement & Prayer

Hymn 86 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Congregation

Be Still, My Soul

Strings & Woodwinds Ensemble, Piano • Sibelius/Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Worship Choir • Courtney/Rice

Hymn 354 *The Church's One Foundation*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

John Martin • Getty/Rice

MESSAGE

Nathan Busenitz Preaching

Communion

My Savior's Love

Organ Postlude • Gabriel/Sturz

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Michael Bohr

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

Devotional

Abner Chou

Corporate Prayer

Congregational Hymn

Postlude

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

One faith, one hope, one Lord,
One church for which He died,
One voice, one song we lift in praise
To Him who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one Spirit,
As you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith,
One God and Father of all,
Who is in you all.

Though we be many people,
Diverse with various gifts,
We are given to each other
For the unity of faith,
That we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God,
In the fullness of Christ.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God!

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Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Jesus, draw me ever nearer as I labor through the storm.
You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow though I'm worn.
May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
And at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.

Jesus, guide me through the tempest, keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning, let me love You even more.
May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
And at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.

Let the treasures of the trial form within me as I go;
And at the end of this long passage, let me leave them at Your throne.
May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
And at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.

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It is with both sadness and hope that the elders of Grace Community Church announce that Pastor John MacArthur has gone to be with the Lord after 56 years of faithful ministry. Last week, Pastor John unexpectedly contracted pneumonia, and the Lord took him home on Monday, July 14. Dr. MacArthur was 86 years old.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Patricia; four children; fifteen grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

To millions through the media ministry of Grace to You, Pastor John was a preacher of the Word. To tens of thousands of students, he was the beloved president and chancellor of The Master's University. To thousands of graduates of The Master's Seminary, he was a champion of biblical exposition. To numerous churches and pastors abroad through The Master's Academy International, he was a stalwart for the truth. To his church, he was our dear pastor—a fearless leader in challenging times. To his family, he was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

At the center of Dr. MacArthur's ministry was an unwavering commitment to declare God's truth, and Pastor John preached the Word in season and out of season. Even in recent years, though beset with health challenges, he persisted in teaching, leading, and investing in the ministries the Lord had entrusted to him. Pastor John modeled a true fortitude for his Lord Jesus, believing that to live is Christ and therefore to die is gain. Having fought the good fight, finished the course, and kept the faith, Pastor John was summoned home by his heavenly Master. His faith is now sight; he is at home with the Lord; and he has heard the words, "Well done good and faithful slave" (Matthew 25:21).

Join with us in praying for Pastor John's wife, Patricia, and family in this season of sadness mixed with eternal joy. Though our hearts are heavy with this loss, we do "not grieve as do the rest who have no hope" (1 Thessalonians 4:13). For those who die in Christ are His, and He loses not one. This is the hope Pastor John preached in his final sermon series on Revelation: "The worthy Lamb will come and conquer this sinful world and reign forever. And we will reign with Him. Glory upon glory upon glory. I don't know about you, but I say with the apostle John, 'Even so, come, Lord Jesus.'"





Pastor John and his beloved wife Patricia in 2019.

Please continue to pray for the MacArthur family.
To write a card to them, visit the tables on
the Patio today. To submit a message online, visit
gracechurch.org/macarthurfamily.



This summer's GTY broadcasts will feature some of Pastor John's landmark sermons from over the years.

For a full library of sermons from Pastor John's 56 years of ministry, including audio, video, and sermon transcripts; "The Study Bible" and "Grace to You Sermons" mobile apps; and other resources, visit gty.org.



GRACE
to You



*Pastor John's final words
to Grace Church:*

“Where would I start?

I would say, thank you for loving your pastor so well. You made my ministry a complete joy. No one could ever have a better spiritual family than at Grace.

You've given your pastor the greatest gift:
a love for the truth and for him...

You've given the *greatest gift* a pastor could
receive: love for the *truth* and for *him*.”

Sundays in JULY

Sundays in July seminars are canceled this morning. Instead, Fellowship Groups will be meeting at their usual times and locations.

To listen to Sundays in July seminars from the past two weeks, visit gracechurch.org/sij.



Announcements

— Fellowship Groups, Sunday School, and Adventure Club will meet today. For Sunday School and Adventure Club room locations, visit Children's Check-In.

— Overflow is available today during the 11 am service in the Family Center. Spanish translation is available during both the 9 and 11 am services in TMS Library (West).

— High school students are away at summer camp this week. Please keep them in prayer and note that 180 will not be meeting today.

— All are invited to join our time of prayer each Wednesday morning from 7 to 7:30 am via Zoom. Visit gracechurch.org/wednesdayprayer.

— A dedicated week of prayer, led by The Master's Academy International, begins today for specific regions, churches, and TMAI training centers around the world. For specific prayer requests, visit tmai.org/togetherwepray.

— Pray for our Short-Term Ministry teams, including Team Armenia, which departs this Thursday, July 24.

— Alzheimer's-Dementia Ministry will meet on Saturday, July 26 at 9 am in CC130.

To keep up to date with weekly church news, visit gracechurch.org/news or subscribe to our weekly newsletter at gracechurch.org/newsletter.

For a complete list of Sunday and midweek ministries, including those for men, women, and specific age groups, visit gracechurch.org/ministries.



Anchored T360
Pastor: Carl Hargrove

Cornerstone T370
Pastors: Nathan
Busenitz, Mark Tatlock

GraceLife
Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

Steadfast T270
Pastors:
Brian Biedebach,
Brian Milam

**Xchange (Middle
School)**
T70 (Tower Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

180 (High School)
not meeting
Pastor: Isaias Muñoz

Commissioned T270
Pastors:
Rodney Andersen,
Brad Klassen

Crossroads (College
& Young Adults)
not meeting
Pastor: Austin Duncan

Joint Heirs T360
Pastors: Tom Patton,
John Street

Sojourners T370
Pastors: Abner Chou,
Joe Zhakevich

Grace Kids
*For room locations,
visit Children's
Check-in.*
Pastor: Jay Lennington

**Developmentally
Disabled CC130E**
Pastor: Rick McLean

**Spanish Adult
Sunday School T260**
Pastor: Josiah Grauman

**Spanish Worship
Services Chapel**
Pastors: Josiah
Grauman, Rubén Pidal,
Tom Rios

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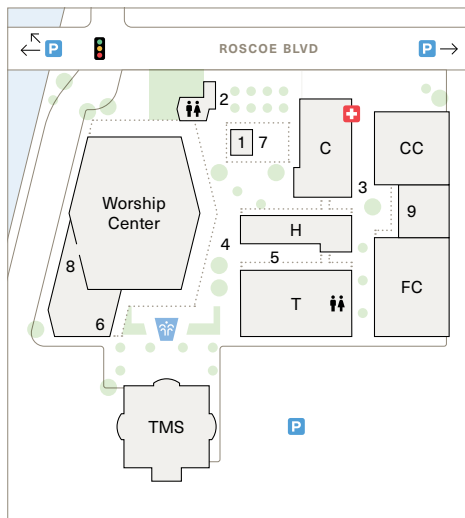
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Proverbs3:5-6

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T Tower
H Heritage
CC Children's Center
FC Family Center
C Chapel

1 Welcome Center
2 Member Center
3 Children's Check-In
4 Patio
5 GraceWalk &
Steeple House Coffee
6 Grace Books
7 Scholar's Desk
8 Prayer Room
9 Well-Baby Cry Room

PM Location:
Welcome Center



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